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BRADLEY FOR HUNTER

The Governor Sets at Rest Certain Rumors.

KENTUCKY SENATORIAL DEADLOCK.

Friends of Hunter Say He is the Only Republican Who Can Win and the Blackburn Men Refuse to Consider Any Other Candidate—Oregon and South Dakota Said To Be for Allison for President—Political Notes.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 27.—The Kentucky legislature is still deadlocked, and though four ballots have been taken no election has been possible, and it now appears that there will be no election this session. The leaders of Hon. W. Godfrey Hunter say that no other Republican can win, and the friends of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn swear that he is the only Democrat whose name will be considered. The two Populists in the general assembly are split, one voting with the Republicans and one with the Democrats. Otherwise the two houses are a tie on the joint ballot.

Governor Bradley has set at rest the rumors as to his position in the senatorial race. Friday night he held a two hours' conference with Hon. W. G. Hunter and Saturday announced that he is for Hunter and says he thinks Hunter will win. It has been said that he was fighting Hunter.

THE NEW SILVER PARTY.

Action Taken at the Meeting of the Finance Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the finance committee of the new silver party organized at this week's conference General A. J. Warner was made permanent chairman and L. M. Ramsey, of St. Louis, a member of the sub-committee for the south. It was agreed to increase the entire sub-committee to nine, the two remaining members for the south to be selected by the chairman of the finance committee. Thomas G. Merrill, of Butte, Mont., was appointed treasurer of the national finance committee, and all funds raised will be turned over to him to be expended under the direction of the national finance committee. Earl B. Smith, of Chicago, was made permanent secretary of the committee.

At a meeting of the provisional national committee it was agreed to print and distribute 500,000 copies or more of the address, resolutions and plan of organization. It was also agreed that each committee should proceed at once to organize his state or territory and to report his plan of organization to the chairman not later than Feb. 20, 1896, and that the executive committee meet in Washington not later than Feb. 27 to perfect plans of organization.

Think Rinkler Will Be Seated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Rinkler-Dowling contested election case from the sixteenth congressional district of Illinois was up before one of the election committees of the house Friday, but no discussion was reached when adjournment was taken. It is the opinion of most of those who heard the argument that Mr. Dowling will be seated, and that Mr. Rinkler will be recognized as the duly elected representative. It is said that Mr. Dowling himself admitted that he would probably lose his case. If General Rinkler is successful in his contest the entire congressional delegation from Illinois will be Republican, with the single exception of Senator Palmer.

Clayton Wants a Portfolio.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 27.—Leading Republican politicians of Arkansas deny the report that the Hon. Powell Clayton will be a candidate for the vice presidency of the United States. General Clayton does not want second place on the ticket, but would accept a cabinet position. The general understanding among the Arkansas Republicans is that in the event of McKinley's nomination and election to the presidency General Clayton will be invited to a seat in the cabinet, probably the interior portfolio.

Populists and Silverites.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 27.—When Chairman Taubensack of the national Populist committee was here with Treasurer Hankin preparing the call for the national convention at St. Louis on July 29, he received word from Washington that the silver conference had selected the same day for their convention and the same city. It is the opinion of the leaders of the Populist committee that this will result in a union of parties and the support of one presidential ticket this year.

Afraid of St. Louis.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 27.—A special to the Star from Excelsior Springs says: The Democratic state central committee met here Saturday and decided to hold the convention for selecting delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, April 15. The committee decided to disavow the Pettie Springs resolution which named St. Louis as the proper place to hold the convention, on the ground that St. Louis is a gold town and that they are afraid of its influence.

Recognized by the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The president has recognized Fung Yung Chen as consul general of the Chinese empire at San Francisco. This is probably the most important office in the Chinese consular service. Mr. Yang Yew the retired consul, incurred the ill-will of the powerful Six Companies, and they instituted a vigorous campaign to secure his removal, with the result that he has at last been superseded.

Maher-Pittsman Fight.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 27.—It is stated on good authority here that the Maher-Pittsman fight instead of being pulled off in Juarez, Mex., on the 15th of February will take place three miles from El Paso just over the New Mexico line which can only be reached by the Southern Pacific train from El Paso.

Under the Royal Paw.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—It has been definitely settled that the remains of Prince Henry of Battenberg are to be buried in Whitechapel church, beneath the royal pew, in accordance with his will.

Falcons in Shoes.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 27.—William T. Ash, once manager of this city, has been assigned to B. L. Gimbal, Liverpool, for assets of the firm.

INSURGENT RABI WOUNDED.

News of Importance Received by Minister Duguay de Lome.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Captain General Marin cabled Saturday from Havana to Minister Duguay de Lome saying that it was believed Jose Maceo's insurgents' band had been located east of the Cauto



river in the province of Santiago de Cuba, and that Rabi was wounded. This is regarded as of special importance, as the army of Maceo and Rabi has been depended upon by the insurgents to anchor Gomez in Havana province. Maceo's position on the Cauto river, it is said, is such that it will take him thirty days to reach Gomez, even if unopposed. The wounding of Rabi is believed to cripple his division, leaving Gomez alone to withstand the Spanish forces, which purpose closing in on him. The dispatch also gives the killing of "the Mexican," which is believed to refer to Garza, formerly, it is believed, of Texas, who has been foremost in burning plantations.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

If Plans Are Carried Out the Session Will Go Home June 1.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—June 1 will see the adjournment of congress if the plans of the Republican leaders are carried out. Close friends of Speaker Reed say that his ambition is to give the country the object lesson of rapid dispatch of business.

Hereto it has been the custom, especially in presidential years, to drag the session over the national conventions, neither side being willing to let go. This year, however, unusual efforts are being made to hasten the adjournment, and three have already been passed by the house. An outline of the programme prepared by Speaker Reed was given by Chairman Cannon of the appropriations committee, who said: "I am unable to get away to the Illinois lovefest because I am busy preparing the appropriation bills. It seems as if this is the most important work to be done, at least so far as the Republican house is concerned. Congress should do its legitimate work promptly and then adjourn. This necessity is especially true at this time, for, considering the complexion of the senate and Mr. Cleveland's presence in the White House, there is no hope of legislative economy or otherwise, which would improve the condition of the country. The sooner we adjourn the better it will be for the commercial and productive interests of the country."

National Editorial Association.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 27.—The members of the National Editorial association enjoyed an oyster roast given on Anastasia island. Later at a meeting a resolution in favor of the recognition of the Cuban rebels was opposed on the ground that the association was prohibited by its constitution from discussing such questions. The resolution was put and declared carried, though many believed the viva voce vote was two to one against it. The president, however, refused to permit a division. The following officers were elected: President, R. H. Thomas, Farmers' Friend, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; vice president, J. H. Holtman, of Indiana; Scipio Craig of California; and W. J. Gilmore of Louisiana; corresponding secretary, J. M. Page of Illinois.

Lost the Savings of Years.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.—W. A. Bullock, living at 981 Pearson street, lost a pocket-book containing \$1,000 in cash. He left his home to go a short distance away, and crossed the railroad tracks in Humboldt avenue. After returning home he discovered his loss. Mr. Bullock is an artist employed by the Milwaukee Mirror and Art Glass company. The money was the savings of many years, and he had been in the habit of carrying it around with him since the bank failure.

Horrible Method of Suicide.

WACKEN, Ill., Jan. 27.—Spencer B. Braden of this city, committed suicide here Friday by placing his head on the railroad tracks, an approaching freight train decapitating him. The engineer of the train saw the man lying on the tracks, but could not stop in time. The upper half of Braden's head was cut entirely off and his face crushed so as to be unrecognizable. He was identified by friends by marks on his hands.

Joyful News for Italy.

ROME, Jan. 27.—News was received here Saturday that the Italian forces which have been besieged at Makale, Abyssinia, for sometime past, had evacuated that place with the honors of war. The news was hailed with great manifestations of relief and joy throughout Italy. It is believed that this will lead to peace between Italy and Abyssinia.

Honors for a Woman.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 27.—The trustees of Beloit college, by a unanimous vote, have conferred the degree of master of arts on Miss Sarah F. Anderson, principal of Rockford college, as a recognition of her attainments as a scholar and her work at the head of an institution of learning so closely related to Beloit college.

Denies the Russo-Turkish Treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch from Constantinople quotes an interview with the grand vizier, Halil Rifat Pasha, in which he is said to have denied the existence of the reported offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Sir FREDERICK LEIGHTON, president of the Royal Academy, at London.  
Judge W. H. BOYER, well-known attorney, at Cairo, Ill.  
J. M. EVERTS, prominent stock raiser, at Idaho, Wis.

TRADE IS IRREGULAR.

Analysis of Special Telegrams to Bradstreet's.

REPORTS FROM BUSINESS CENTERS

Interior Merchants Disappointed in the Season's Trade and Are Buying More Sparingly—An Advance of Three Cents in the Price of Wheat—Interest in the Bond Issue Wanes in Wall Street—Coal Trade Demoralized.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Bradstreet's analysis of special telegrams to Bradstreet's from the more important business centers throughout the country shows considerable irregularity in trade, the most favorable feature being the tendency of staple prices to advance. The advance of 3 cents in wheat again raises the question whether the beginning of the end of the long period of depression of cereals prices has come. Supplies of wheat for leading importing markets are now controlled by Russia and the United States. India's as well as Argentina's ability to ship is much restricted compared with former years, and Australia left the list of exporters when it began to import wheat from San Francisco recently. Domestic wheat stocks are larger than earlier official and trade estimates of it.

Counting on Higher Prices.

The export demand has increased so far beyond what was anticipated and gives so much promise of being continued that the bulls in the speculative markets are counting on higher prices. As such centers as Chicago and St. Louis reports are made that interior merchants have been disappointed in the season's business and are buying somewhat more sparingly than expected, although many jobs are in the cities report that travelers for clothing, dry goods, shoe and hardware houses are taking fair orders for spring delivery. Total exports of wheat (four included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week amount to 3,949,000 bushels, as compared with 3,820,000 bushels last week, 2,840,000 bushels in the week one year ago, 2,947,000 bushels two years ago, 2,831,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893, and as contrasted with 3,657,000 bushels in the like week in 1892.

Decrease in Corn Exports.

Exports of Indian corn aggregated 3,102,000 bushels this week, a slight decrease from the week before, but more than four times the quantity sent abroad in the corresponding week one year ago, nearly twice the amount exported in the week two years ago, four times that sent out of the country in the like week in 1893, and about 600,000 bushels less than in the corresponding week in 1892. There are fifty-two business failures reported from the Canadian Dominion this week, against seventy-four last week, thus indicating a large falling off. But when contrasted with like weeks in preceding years the fifty-two this week is seen to be an unusually large number. One year ago the total was thirty-eight; it was forty-eight in each of the corresponding weeks in 1894 and in 1893, and forty-four in 1892.

WEEK IN WALL STREET.

Interest Wane in Bond Issue—Belief That It Will Be Over-Subscribed.

Bradstreet's review of the New York stock market says: Decidedly less consideration was given to the condition of the government bond issue this week. It is assumed it will be somewhat over-subscribed, though the prevalent opinion is that the bulk of the loan will be taken by the same interests which formed the defunct Morgan syndicate, and that "public" subscriptions will be scattering and positively unimportant. The most significant feature in this connection is the evidence afforded that the larger investors among the presumable subscribers have already prepared themselves, this decreasing the pressure to obtain gold or greenbacks, and visibly relieving the strain upon the money market.

Insolvency Has Stopped.

Gold and legal tenders still command a premium of 1/2 and 1/4 per cent, but the inquiry has slackened, and transactions are on a smaller scale. The effort to accumulate legal tenders suggested, of course, that some of the holders are changing their arrangements with the view to obtaining for bonds from the treasury itself. In the face of conditions in the exchange market, which induced the export of \$4,000,000 gold to Europe, all of which was withdrawn from the United States treasury, about \$1,100,000 amount has come from London, and other amounts are said to be on the way. It is evident that these transactions involve the purchase of bills of exchange, and produce the proceeds on the exchange market to which the export gold exports are due. To this extent, therefore, the preparations for the subscription are a positive loss to the treasury gold reserve, which, at the end of the week, is reduced to only \$60,000,000.

Most Important Event of the Week.

The most important event of the week was the meeting of the coal road representatives on Thursday. The fact that production of anthracite in 1895 reached the enormous amount of 45,000,000 tons demonstrates the demoralization of the trade and the necessity of restricting the output to figures nearer the consumptive demand. The meeting was not immediately productive of results. The vital point in the situation is the distribution in a way to satisfy the Reading's demand for and restriction will be finally arrived at. Reading securities were firm and higher on the idea that its claim for an allotment of 2 per cent. out of the output will be substantially secured.

Excursion Train Wrecked.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Word was received here Saturday morning that the Raymond and Whitcomb special California excursion train, which left here at 10:30 a. m. Friday, was wrecked Friday night at Crooked Run, Va., on the Norfolk and Western railroad. None of the passengers were injured, but the head porter of one of the sleeping cars was instantly killed. The train was composed of five palace cars.

County Treasurer Elected.

LE MARE, Ia., Jan. 27.—E. Kirsborn, treasurer of Plymouth county, is challenged as a defaulter to the amount of \$17,000. The treasurer has not been seen since Monday. Warrants for his arrest have been issued.

LYNCHERS WANTED THEM.

Attempt to Get Hold of the Murderers of Artist Atwater.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—Sam Foster and Peter Schmidt, the murderers of Bertram A. Atwater, the Chicago artist, are now guarded in the Four Courts prison and all danger of lynching has passed. Schmidt confessed the awful crime committed at Webster Grove. This infuriated the people of that town to such an extent that summary vengeance was planned while the inquest was in progress. The feeling took positive form when Foster made a wild break for liberty. The inquest was in progress in the second room of the court house. The two accused were shackled together. Watching his opportunity, Foster rushed to the window and leaped out, dragging Schmidt after him.

The crowd ran around the building and found the men lying in a heap on the ground. The mob surrounded them and prepared to lynch them. Constable Fieldson got the thieves into a spring wagon and drove toward Clayton. The mob caught up with him before he had proceeded far, and fired twenty shots, one of which hit Schmidt in the back. The horses reared up and broke away. At Kirkwood, fifteen miles from here, the wagon was abandoned and the officer and his frightened prisoners walked through the swamps in mud up to their knees. The body of Atwater, accompanied by Mr. Orton and his daughter, Genevieve, the murdered man's fiancée, has arrived in Chicago.

INTO AN OPEN DRAW.

Two Men, Two Horses, and a Fire Engine Go Down.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 27.—A fire engine while being drawn at a rapid rate to a fire in the lumber district on the date at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning, plunged through an open drawbridge spanning the river at Seneca street. Four firemen were on the engine, two of whom jumped in time to avoid going down. The other two men were precipitated with the engine and horses into the river, a distance of twenty-five or thirty feet. The men, while being partly stunned by the fall, managed to reach some building piling and were then rescued by their comrades who had jumped in time to save themselves. The two firemen, Driver William Burgess and Assistant Engineer William Coddige, who went down with the engine were more or less injured, but not fatally, it is believed. The horses were drowned and the engine lies a wreck at the bottom of the river. The approach to the bridge are not provided with safety gates.

SENSATIONAL SCENE IN COURT.

Husband Sentenced for Life and His Wife Threatens to Prosecute.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—After two hours of theatricals in Judge Gibbons' court Saturday, during which time two women fainted and shrieked more than half a dozen times, John Oran entered a plea of guilty to a charge of murder and was sentenced to life imprisonment for life. As sentence was pronounced Mrs. Annie Oran, wife of the prisoner, shrieked at the top of her voice: "Oh, Johnny! Oh, Johnny! My God!" Then she fainted. When she was revived she held her head up and said: "If God spares me I will kill Morrison." She referred to the assistant state's attorney, who convicted her husband.

Now in a City Council.

CRESTON, Ia., Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the city council at Creston a dispute arose between Mayor Benshaw and Councilman Swain. The mayor made a caustic remark that Swain objected to and called his honor a liar. The mayor returned the lie, adding several vile epithets, and seized a hatchet with the intention of attacking Swain. The councilman seized the mayor, who is diminutive in size, relieved him of his weapon and put his head between his knees and was going to administer corporal punishment, when others intervened and saved his honor from chastisement. The council broke up in confusion.

Case of a Russian Holocaust.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 27.—The official investigation into the cause of the fire which destroyed the circus theater at Ekaterinoslav, capital of the southern Russian government of that name, has not been able to establish the real cause of the disaster which is believed to have resulted in the loss of over seventy lives. The first alarm was given by an actress, who appeared terror-stricken on the stage during a children's matinee. She screamed with fright and threw the whole audience into a panic.

Gives Up for Lost.

GLoucester, Mass., Jan. 27.—The fishing schooner Falcon with a crew of twelve men, which sailed from this port Nov. 23, was Saturday formally given up for lost by the owners, W. G. Winslow & Co. of this city. The schooner was bound for the Georges and fitted for a four weeks' cruise. She has not been sighted since leaving the harbor, nor has any word been received of officers or crew.

Alleged Dynamiters Indicted.

GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 27.—Mart Woods has been arrested here, having been indicted by the Muscatine county grand jury for complicity in the dynamite outrage at Muscatine three years ago, when the houses of Messrs. Mahin, Kessinger and Rosenberger were blown up with dynamite. George Crippen, a Muscatine saloon keeper, was also indicted on the charge.

Death at a Revival.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 27.—Fred Pickup died at the Methodist revival Friday night of heart failure. He had just given his experience, ending with the words, "God bless and help me to be a better man," when he fell forward and before aid could reach him was dead.

No Mail for Our Rembrandt.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to The Times from Pretoria says that all the prisoners held there on a charge of complicity in the recent uprising except Phillips, Rhodes, Farrar, Hammond and Fitzpatrick will be released on bail.

Armenians Slaughtered Like Cattle.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—A Constantinople dispatch to The Chronicle says that letters received there from an Abkhaz report that 1,500 Armenians were killed in the recent riot. The massacre took place at the city of Trabzon, O. reported closed a few days ago.

THE ST. PAUL ASHORE.

American Liner Strikes the Bar Off Holbrough.

ACCIDENT DUE TO A DENSE FOG.

Some Old Seamen Say the Vessel May Not Be Floundered for a Week or More—Communication Opened with the Steamer but the Passengers Prefer to Stay on Board for the Present—Wrecking Crews at the Scene.

SANDY HOOK, N. Y., Jan. 27.—The American liner St. Paul, from Southampton for New York, struck the outer bar off Holbrough, Long Branch, N. J., during the dense fog between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning. She was shortly after discovered by the patrol from Long Branch life saving station and preparations made to open communication with her. The apparatus was dragged to the place and brought into use, a shot fired across the vessel, the lower placed on board and the breeches buoy sent off. People on board desired to remain on the vessel, as there was no danger.



THE ST. PAUL.

Life saving crews in attendance.

Messages were sent ashore notifying agents, maritime exchange and wrecking companies of the accident. The crews from Sea Bright, Monmouth beach and Long Branch life saving stations are all in attendance on the steamer. The wind was light, with a long ground swell. When the surf goes down they will go to her in the surf boats. Among the passengers on the St. Paul are ex-Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, Prince Serge Wolkonsky, Dixon C. Walker, Dr. S. A. Knorr, Harvey W. Brown, H. G. F. Iowa, Miss Minnie Sachs, Louis R. Worth and W. Whitehouse. The St. Paul also has on board \$1,300,000 in specie. The wrecking tug Huestler passed out at 9:30 o'clock. She is evidently on the way to render assistance to the St. Paul.

Now 100 Feet in the Sand.

The vessel struck on a sandbar about a quarter of a mile from the iron pier. Her nose ran about 100 feet in the sand before her engines could be stopped. She is pointing southeast. The wind is blowing northwest, but at the rate of only eight miles an hour. The vessel lies off Sea View avenue, about 191 feet from the shore. She sailed from Southampton Jan. 18 and was in charge of Captain Jamieson. At the time the St. Paul ran ashore it is said that there was only four feet of water over the bar. The vessel has on board 300 bags of mail for the New York postoffice. Some of the old seamen along the shore say that the vessel may not be floated for a week or more.

WILL BE FOR ALLISON.

State Minister McMillen of Iowa Receives Encouraging News.

DES MOINES, Jan. 27.—Chairman McMillen of the state Republican committee has received word from two states, Oregon and South Dakota, to the effect that they would surely be for Senator Allison for president in the St. Louis convention. He also received word that the senator's friends in Arkansas, as well as in Kansas and Nebraska, are at work.

Mr. McMillen said: "The outlook in the west and especially the northwest is improving every day. I am confident that before the convention meets the states of the great west, including Wisconsin and Illinois, will be in line for the Iowa man. He represents all that is most progressive and safest in governmental politics."

"He has been the friend of the west in all legislation affecting its interests, and the west now has an opportunity to send to the White House a man from the Mississippi valley. The New England states are solidly for Tom Reed; let the west, the west of the Mississippi valley especially, be as solidly for William B. Allison."

China Opens the West River.

PEKING, Jan. 27.—The government has agreed to open the West river, provided China is allowed to retain the territory ceded under the Burnah-China convention in 1894. The opening of two ports on the West or Si Kiang river, namely Shao King and Wu Chow, was stipulated for by the Japanese as part of the terms of peace. The cities of Canton and Hong Kong are situated on the bay into which the West river empties. The trade of this rich province of Yunnan had begun to be directed by the activity of the French. Tonquin from its natural channel down the river.

Victim of the Folding Bed.

NEW CASTLE, Ky., Jan. 27.—Miss Maggie Wafford, aged 14, daughter of P. F. Wafford, was smothered to death through a folding bed closing up with her in it. She was not discovered until the next morning and when taken from the bed life had evidently been extinct some time.

The Chronicle Is Appreciative.

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Chronicle has a mysterious editorial assuming that the Venezuelan difficulty will be surmounted, but it expresses the belief that grave dangers still surround the future relations of England and the United States.

Millionaire's Son Arrested.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 27.—Jack Hamilton, son of Frank Hamilton, a millionaire banker at Austin, Tex., is under arrest and in jail here charged with obtaining \$100 from Louis Nickel, Jr., a prominent business man, under false pretenses.

Assaulted and Robbed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—William T. Houston, formerly a justice of the supreme court at New Orleans, was assaulted and robbed by two men in Lafayette place. His left leg was broken and several ribs on the left side were fractured.

Overdrafts Discovered.

COLUMBIA, Ga., Jan. 27.—W. H. Bodie, bank examiner, has discovered \$125,000 overdrafts in the Farmers' National bank of Portsmouth, O., reported closed a few days ago.